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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael KENNY *et al.*  
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FOR: **SINGLE WAFER CLEANING WITH OZONE**

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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application**  
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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation patent application by inventor(s): Michael KENNY; Brian AEGERTER; Eric J. BERGMAN; and Dana SCRANTON, and entitled:

**SINGLE WAFER CLEANING WITH OZONE**

1. Enclosed are:
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
  - Certificate of Express Mail.
  - One utility patent application containing text pages 1-41 and 6 sheets of drawings.
  - An Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449.
  - Copy of Declaration filed in parent application serial no. 09/925,884.
  - Copy of Power of Attorney filed in parent application serial no. 09/925,884.

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2. Extension of Time

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. U.S. Priority

This Application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/925,884, filed August 6, 2001, and now pending, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/621,028, filed July 21, 2000, and now pending; 08/853,649, filed May 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,240,933; and 09/061,318, filed April 16, 1998, and now abandoned. Priority under 35 USC 120 and 363 is also claimed to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/145,350, filed July 23, 1999, and International Application No. PCT/US99/08516, filed April 16, 1999, designating the U.S. and published in English, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/099,067 filed September 3, 1998; 60/125,304 filed March 19, 1999; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/061,318 filed April 16, 1998, and now abandoned.

4. Prior Documents Still In Effect

This application and parent application serial no. 09/925,884, filed August 6, 2001 are assigned of record to Semitool, Inc. as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012072 and Frame 0671.

5. Entity Status

Large entity status applies to this application.

6. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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Basic Fee				\$770.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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